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In re Application of  
Franklin B. Floyd, Jr. )  
Serial No.: 10/045,244 )  
Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
For: SEATING DEVICE HAVING  
A HELMET HEATING RACK )  
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8. (Amended) A portable seating device comprising:
  - a pressurized air source;
  - a substantially hollow bench having a footwall, the bench fluidly connected to the pressurized air source at an opening, and further defining an interior space into which pressurized air is received via the opening, the bench also having a substantially hollow deck extending outwardly from the footwall of the bench;

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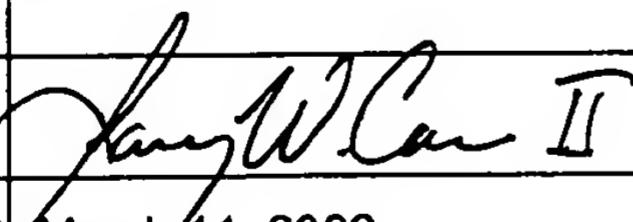
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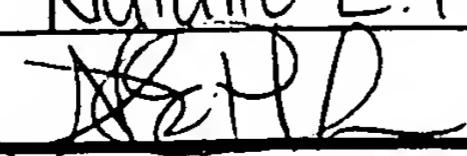
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